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SUBJ: ZAMBIA AWAITS ZAIRIAN ANSWER ON AIR ATTACKS IN BORDER

**AREA** 

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- 1. GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE ON HIS RETURN FROM NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN NEW DELHI APRIL 16 SAID ZAMBIA IS AWAITING AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FROM ZAIRE REGARDING THE THREE AIR ATTACKS IN NORTHWESTERN ZAMBIA APRIL 9 AND 11.
- 2. MWALE IN HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESS NOTED THE BOMBINGS WERE UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE ZAMBIA IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT. STRESSING ZAMBIA'S PEACEFULNESS AND POLICY OF NOT INTERFERRING IN THE AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES MWALE SAID ZAMBIA WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THE INCIDENTS WERE UNINTENTIONAL AND THE RESULT OF HUMAN ERROR.

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